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TAR. THOS. H. REID is authorised to IVI Sign my Name in connection with the Business of the 'CHINA MAIL' Office, GEO. MURRAY BAIN.

July 1, 1895.

Banks.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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T. E. SANSOM, pro. Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, August 1, 1895.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000 SUBSUBIBED CAPITAL,....£ 500,000.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. Court of Directors.

D. GILLIES, Esq. | H. STOLTERPORT, Esq. CHAN KET SHAN, CHOW TUNG SHANO, KWAN HOI CRUEN, Esq. Chief Manager. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %.

Hongkong, October 23, 1894. MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, August 2, 1895. TTONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND...... \$ 5,500,000.

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COURT OF DIRECTORS :-J. KRAMER, Esq.—Chairman. Hon. A. McConacuis-Deputy Uhairman. Hon.J.J. Bell-Irving. | S. C. Michaelsen, G. B. Dodwell, Esq. Esq. M. D. Ezekiel, Eaq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. R. M. Gray, Esq. N. A. Siebs, Esq.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Managers Hunghons, August 10, 1896.

## Intimations.

SPANISH MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE. NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

ITHE STRANERS of this LINE will NOT L CALL at HONGKONG, during the continuance of Quarantine Restrictions at

By Order of the Directors, VILLA, LOPEZ & Co.,

Hongkong, August 27, 1895.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Drectors of this Company held at the Company's Office, Connaught House, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd August, 1895, a FINAL CALL of TWEN-TY-FIVE CENTS per Share was made upon all MEMBERS holding Ordinary Shares of the Company, and that the same will be PAYABLE to the SECRETARY at the Office Yokolamat, Lane, Chawrone & Co., of the Company aforesaid, or to Messrs, SIME & Co., the Company's Agents at Singapore, on or before TUESDAY, 3rd

September, 1895. And Notice is also given that, in accordance with Clause 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, if the sum Payable in respect of a y CALL be NOT PAID on or before the said 3RD SEPTEM-BER 1895, the Holder for the time being of the Share in respect of which the Call shall have been made shall pay INTEREST 1214 for the same, at the rate of TEN DOLLARS PER CENTUM per annum from the said 3rd September 1895, to the time of the actual payment.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to note that Scrip must be sent in when paying CALLS, in Order that such Payments may be endorsed thereon.

JAMES B. DUNCAN. Secretary. Hongkong, August 2, 1895.

By Order of the Directors,

NORTH BORNEO REVENUE FARMS. MENDERS will be received by the

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR, SAN-DAKAN, on or before 30th NOVEMBER next, for the following REVENUE FARMS for Opium, Farm, North Borneo East

Spirit License Farm, North Borneo, Prov. Alcock (Kudst). Pawnbroking Farm, North Borneo. Customs Farm of Import and Export Duties, North Borneo. Gambling Restriction, for North

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Hon. Secretary, pro. tem. Hongkong, August 23, 1895.

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Hougkong, August 20, 1895. TO LET.

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Business Notices.

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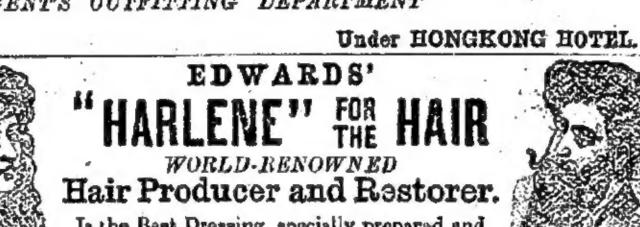
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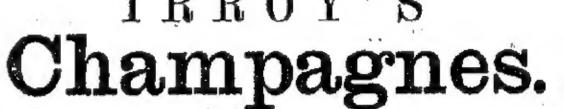
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PROPERTY, being Nos. 17, 19, 21, 23 and 25, WING the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND Fung Street, Victoria, Hongkoug, and registered in the Land Orgios, as SUB- from the Wharves delivery may be obtained SECTION No. 1 of SECTION A of

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER Solice ore, THE SUPREME COURT HOUSE,

INLAND LUT No. 526.

or to the Undersigned.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, August 20, 1895.

Particulars, Address,

Notices to Consignees. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP AFRIDI, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, MID-DLESBOROUGH AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Godown Co., at Kowloon, whonce and/or Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5

D.m. TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Prox. will be subject to ront. All Claims against the Steamer must b presented to the Undersigned on or before

the Sud Proxime, or they will not be re All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd Pros., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, August 24, 1895.

CHAN A-TONG. MOAL MERCHANT, No. 5, ARRENAL STREET, EAST. Buriness Office | No. 21, Guman Street.

Steamers. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL, CHEFOO AND NEWOHWANG.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. R. Y. ANDERSON, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General-Managers. Hongkong, August 28, 1895. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Captain Munray, will be despatched as above on

SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, August 28, 1895. FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Steamship Captain Means, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, at The attention of Passengers is directed

this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated amidship; and the Vessel is fitted through. out with Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to

VILLA, LOPEZ & Co.,

to the Superior Accommodation offered by

Hongkong, August 27, 1895. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

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rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. The Steamship Letimbro,
Capt. Dr Marco, will be
despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 3rd September, at Noon.
At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock.

and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, August 24, 1895.

For further Particulars regarding Freight

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co,'s Steamship Chelyitra. Captain R. Cass. will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 3rd September, at 3 pine. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, August 27; 1895. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship Captain Nonman, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 3rd September. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, August 10, 1895. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR MARSEILLES. (Taking Cargo through to HAVRE and The Co.'s Steamship Dordogne.

Capt. A. Blanc, will be despatched as above on or about the 8th Soptember. For Freight, apply to

C. TOURNAIRE, Acting Agent. Honglong, August 24, 1895. 1570 THE OREGON RAILWAY AND

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN. PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG, 1895. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Mount Lebanon | Saturday ... | 14th Sept. Altmore. Tuesday .... | 15th Oct. TAKING PARSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES. The Steambhip Mount Lebanon will be despatched bence for PORTLAND, ORE-

CON. via KOBK and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the Title September. Consular Invoice of Goods for United States Points should be to QUADRUPLICATEL and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Rallway and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon,

For further information as to Passage and Preight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, August 34, 1696,

present salaries are not sufficient, we do

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP OLDENBURG.

rived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby o'clock p.m., on the Premises,-Informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkone and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LID., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will go on to Shanghai

unless notice to the contrary be given before this afternoon, at 4 p.m. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th Sept. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 4th September, at 3 p.m.

All Claims must reach us before the ath September, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkoug, August 28, 1895. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND

STRAITS. THE Steamship Glenshiel having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk light. into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob-

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 30th Instant will be subject to rent, No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 6th Proximo, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 23, 1895. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

ITHE Steamship Niebe, Capt. F. Jägen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., LD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Sept., will be subject to reut.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd Sept., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, August 26, 1895. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

FEIHE Company's S.S. Chelydra having

arrived from the above Purts, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

ing on board after a p.m. of the 28th Inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point, No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by " JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hopgkong, August 26, 1895.

### Intimations.

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'l'o-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ITHE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sell by Public Anction, on MONDAY,

THE above-named Steamer having ar- the 16th day of September, 1895, at 3 THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,

being Nos. 49, 51, 53, ; 5 and 57, PEEL STREET, Nos. 28, 30 and 32, STAUNTON STREET, and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, George's LANE, Victoria, Hongkong, and registered in the LAND OFFICE, as INLAND LOT No. 101.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale. pply to JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, SUPREME COURT HOUSE.

Selicitors, or to the Undersigned, J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, August 29, 1895.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA-RANG AND SOURABAYA. The Steamahip Captain Everier, will be despatched TO-MOR-

ROW (FRIDAY), the 30th Instant, at Day-For Freight, or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, August 29, 1895.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Steamship Sunakiana. Captain C. B. N. Dopp, will be despatched on

SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRK, Agents. Hongkong, August 29, 1895.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co,'s Steamship Capt. Asquire, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 31st Instant. Rate of Freight on Matting and General Cargo 25/. per ton of 40 cable feet.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenra.

Hongkong, August 29, 1895. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT). COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME AND

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Gisela,
Captain A. Mrris, will be
despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 5th Sepiember. Uargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SANDER & Co.,

Hongkong, August 29, 1895.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents. Hougkong, August 29, 1895.



STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, ADEN, EGYPT.

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

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THE Steamship BENGAL, Captain W. BARRATT, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this direct for MARSEILLES and LONDON, on THURSDAY, the 12th September, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for 712 the above Ports.

Percels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading. For turther Particulars, apply to ALF. WOOLLEY,

Acting Superintendent. . & O. S. N. Co. 's Office. Hongkong, August 29, 1895,

Jassus Advirtised as Loakar.

Destinatio Vessela Jale o Leavin Baltimore ...... Fred. P. Litchfield .... Melchers & Co ....... Quick despatch. London v. Suez Cana Diomed (6)...... Butterfield & Swire... September 10. London, H'by & A'wp Carmarthenshire (s) ... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About Sept. 22. Manila ...... Sungkiang (s) ...... Butterfield & Swire ... Aug. 31, at 4 p.m. Marsoulles, v. Saigon Oxus (s)...... Messageries Maritimes Sept. 4, at noon, Marseilles & London. Beng I (a) ..... P. & O. S. N. Co..... Nuon, Sept. 12. Marsoilles ..... Dordogn (s) ...... Messageries Maritim . About Sept. 8. New York, v. Suez Cana Annandalo (s) ....... Showan & Co.......... Quick despatch. New York, v. SuezCana Nestor (a ..... Butterfield & Swire August 31. New York ...... Sim Skolfield ...... Siemsnen & Comme Quick desparch. Portland (Oregon).... Mount Labanon (s)... Showan & Co....... September 14.
S. Franc sco. v. Japa City of Peking (a)..... Pacific Mail S. S. C. Sept. 7. at noon. S. Francisco. v. Jana | Bolgic (s) .......................... O. & O. S. S. O ..... | Sept. 28, at neon. San Francisco...... Lyndhur t ...... Shewan & Co...... Quick despatch. S'nai, C'fon & N'chwang Fooksang (a)...... Jardine, Matheson & Co Aug. 30, at 4 p.m. S'pore, P'nang & B'bay Latimbre (a) ...... Carbowi'z & Co....... Sept. 3 at noon, S'pore, Penang & C'ta Ohelydra (a) ...... Jardine, Matheson & On Sept. 3, at 3 p.m. Trieste, &c ...... Gisola (s) ...... Sander & Co..... September 5. Vanadian P'fic R. Co., Sept. 4 at noon, Victoria (B.C.), &: ... V.ctori . (s) ....................... Nor. P'ne S. & R. Con Sept. 17, at noon.

l'a-iny's Advertisements.

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GEO. F. MANSON, American barque, Capt. Crack. —Chinese."

### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

August 28:-Letimbro, Italian steamer, 1,417, M. D. Marco, Bombay and Singapore August 22, General. -CARLOWITZ & Co.

C. M. S. N. Co. Nanyang, German steamer, 983, F. officers of the steamer are not allowed to Schulz, Chefon August 21, General, --

SIEMSSEN & Co. August 29:-Kiving Lee, Chinese etr., from Canton.

General .- JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Auf. net 29 :-Robilla, far Europe, &c. Belimont, for New York. Continental, for Celia. Zafiro, for Manile, Conton, for Swutay. Leegeson for Canton.

Choysang, for Canton, CLEARED. Niobe, for Yokohama. Irene, for Shanghai. Guthrie, for Macao and Sydney.

Nanyang, for Canton.

PASSENGERS. ABRIVED.

Per Letimber, from Sing ip iro, 90 Chinese, Per Leeynen, from Shanghai, 9 Chinese. Per Cho sing, from Shanghai, &c., Me and Mrs Glassey and child, and 187 Chi-

Per Hupch; from Swatow: for Straits, 110 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Belmont, for New York, 2 Europeans. Per Continental, for Cebu, 8 Chinese.

Per Cauton, for Swatow, 200 Chinese. To DEPARE.

Per Niobe, for Yokohama, 1 European. Per Guthrie, for Sydney, &c., Miss Stevens, Mr and Mrs Seton Lindsby, Masters Lindsay (2). Mrs Skertchley. Miss and Master Skerichley.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer Leepuen reports : to Cup-chi Point; thence to port, light N.E. winds and fine weather. The German steamer Nanyang reports:

Left Chefoo on 24th August, 4 s.m., fine clear weather, fresh North wind to Turnabout ; from thence to Hongkong, squally weather, N.N.E. wind fresh. Arrived at Hongkong on 28th August, at 10.30 p.m. The British steamer Choysang reports Had fine weather throughout,

Had fresh N.E. winds and rainy, equally weather to Pedro Blanco; thence to port, N.E. wind and fine clear weather.

### EXPORT CARGOES.

Per a. a. Orestes, sailed 14th August :-For London, 1,683 boxes Ten, containing General Post Office up to 11.80 s.m. and 3.80 35,343 lbs. Congou, 10,342 b zes Tea, con taining 217,184 lbs. Scented Caper, 31 boxes Tes, containing 6,531 lbs. Scented Orange Pekoe, 283 half-obests Tea, containing 11.320 lbs. Sorts-total 12,619 pkgs. containing 270,376 lbs, Tea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL CHEFUO & NEW. CHWANG.--

For SINGAPORE & NEW YORK,-For Nestor, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the | Cap, Victoria Gsp, Mount Kellett, Monut Gough,

the 33th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

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the 3rd Sept.

the 3rd Sept.

CUTTA -

as follows :-

'A.M. Regis ry closes.

KOK.

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA,--

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .--

For SINGAPORE & LONDON .-

the 3rd Sep ember.

For HOIHOW, SINGAPORE & BANG-

Per Ihra Narg, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday,

Per Letimbro, at 11.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

Per Chelydra, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

Por Glenavon, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

11.00 a.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres-

handed to a Post Office official who will

be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the

4th Sept., with Mails for the United

Kingdom, Europe, and places be-

MAILS will close;-For MANILA .-Per Sungkiang, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,

Captain Ossorns, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th Prox., at Noun, instead of as previously

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, August 29, 1895. 1469 For SINGAPORE, PENING & CAL-

Lreymen, Chinese steamer, 619, A. A. 1498 Crawford, Shanghai August 25, General.-

> receive such correspondence. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Ocus will Fooksang, British steamer, from Cantons Choysing, British str., 1,194, L. H. Tamplin, Shanghai August 25, and Swatow 28,

Hupch, British steamer, 1,846, Everist, Swatow August 28, General. - BUTTERFIELD

yond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt Malta, and Gibraltar. usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 7th Sept., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

11.00 AM. Registry ceases. 11.30 A.M. Post-Offico closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of departure,

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon, The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Paskets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before.

8.00 A.M.-Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are fied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

one way). 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. -Pesting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases, 11.00 A.M. -- Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

Money Letters.-The Post Office decline al responsibility for unregistered Letters containing Had strong N E'ly winds and rainy weather bank notes, coin, or jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will MAKE NO ENQUINCES into alleged losses of such letters Post Guido, Par 501.

REGISTRATION. -- Correspondence, can be registered for all Private Ship mails up to five minutes before the time for closing; for the Shangbai, or Yekohama contract mails, up to a kept ready in Stock :quarter of an hour before; for mails for Europe, &c., up to an hour before ; American, Canadiana Indian, Northern Pacific and Torres Strait, The British steamer Hupeh reports; mails, up to half an hour before.

LOCAL DELIVERIES.—Separate Boxes have

been provided for posting Correspondence for

the Town, Kow'con and the Peak. The Boxes are under the Window at the East and of the LITHIA WATER Verandah facing Queen's Read. Letters, parcels, &c., for Kowlson Point and Steamers in Harbour may be posted in the p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Compound outside the Charge Room up to 12 and 4 o'clock, and in the Pillar Box at the Wharf. Local Rates will be charged. To avoid robbary, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across them. Covers containing Bank Notes, da a should be registered. No

Letters, &c., for the Peak will be delivered by the 12 and 8.80 o'clock trams only. Correspondence and Percels for the Pask may be posted Per Fooksang, at 9.30 p.m., on Friday, in the General Post Office up to 11.80 a.m. or 8 p.m. or in the letter boxes in the care till time of departure. With regard to letters from the Peak, Piller boxes have been placed at Mingasine Such inst, instead of as previously and Plantation Road, which will be cleared at 19:50 Mid & P.W.

Sunday delivery.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight, - Hupch leaves for S'baya, &c. Nuon, -Ancona leaves for Japan. 4 p.m .- Fooksang leaves for S'hai, &c. Miscellaneous. Goods per Glenshiel undelivered after

General Memoranda.

this date subject to rent.

Monday, September 2 :-Goods per Niebe undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Tuesday, September 3 :--Final Call of 25 Cents on Shares of The

Punjom Mining Co., Ld., due. WEDNESDAY, September 4 :-Noon .- Auction of Sundries at H. M. Naval Yard. Goods per Oldenburg undelivered after this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, September 13:-3 p.m - Auction of Leasehold Property,

by Mr J. M. Armstrong. MONDAY, September 16 :-3 p.m. - Auction of Leasehold Property by Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

scription to the CHINA MAIL will be as follows :-For the Quarter ...... \$7.00 Month..... 2.50

Copies of the 'CHINA MAIL' may be Par Glenearn, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, obtained at the Hongkong Hotel. CHINA MAIL OFFICE, Hongkour.

NOW READY.

## Vol. XXX.-No. 6. CONTAINS

The History of Hongkong. The Triad Society, or Heaven and Earth MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL- Notes on the Exorcism of Spirits in Korea. Lockhart's Manual of Chiuese Quotations,

The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress | Notes and Queries, of India will be despatched on WED. The Old Chinese I auguage. NESDAY, the 4th Sept., with Mails Miscellaneous Notes. for Shanghai, Japan, the United States, Notices of New Books. Canada, &c., which will be closed Collectanea Bibliographic t. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. To Contributors.

pondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fce of 10 cents extra Postage, until time of departure, A. D. Correspondence sent on hoard must be LIMITED. remain on board till time of departure. The



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ing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, June 1, 1895

The publication of the serve commenced postal servants from Home. If the at 5.45 p.m.

delay, probably without adequate re-

the Government's legal advisors, while

the defaulter referred to in the annual

the serious nature of his crime, he

Shanghai, but although there is no

. Hongkong to a Hongkong address, and

make is that this letter was stolen some-

was foolish to post money in Hong-

kong, we admit the Post Office is not

responsible, as an institution, for the

disappearance of the money, we admit

ciples and above suspicion. But we

Office escape blame entirely? Itshould

it cannot be proved that the money was

the Postmaster General for 1894, in which it was stated that 'during the year it was found that more than 50 registered letters, originating for the most part from the Straits Settlements, had been, during the previous year, lost or misappropriated in transit' through the Hongkeng Post Office, that no prosecution was instituted, and that the greater part of the indemnities claimed by senders was paid by the father of the clerk to whom the losses were traced, and who was permitted to resign from the service. Since the publication of the paragroph, we have received several indignant protests. Some of these letters contained severe strictures on the Hongkong Post Office; one correspon-

The P. M. s.s. City of Peking, with mails, etc., from San Francisco to the 3rd inst, left Nagasaki on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 8 p.m., and may be expected here on Sunday, the 1st Sept. the M. M. Co.'s a. r. Melbourne, with the FRENCH MAIL of the 2nd August, left Singapore on Wednesday, August 28, at 8 s.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 3rd Sept. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on June 26

The N. P. a. s. Evendale, from Tacoma, left Yokohama on the 29th inst. for Hen, kong. appeared while the Postmaster General The P. M. s.s. China, with mails, etc., from Sin Francisco to the 13th inst.,

> toria to Yokohama on the 21st instant, The O. and O. s.s. Belyic, with mails, etc., left San Francisco for Hongkong, via Yokohama and Nagasaka, on the 24th

accompanied by infinite trouble and The Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hongkong on the 27th inst. sult, and it is also possible that The P. & O. s.s. Bombay left Bombay for

certain that a systematic theft of letters The P. and O. steamer Canton left London had been going on, were unable to bring for this port on August 4. the accused into Court because of the insufficiency of evidence. We offer The P. & O. s.s. Formosa left London for

this port on the 19th inst.

report. At the same time considering Tun P. & O. s. s. Shanghai left London for this port on the 24th instant,

has been an improvement. Still, there are complaints. The letter we publish The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Gisela left Kobe elsewhere shows that the evil has not for this port at 3 p.m. restorday. been eradicated. A letter has been

the statement of the sender that the letter was posted, and we can safely say there is no reason to doubt the truth of THE P. M. s. s. City of Peking, with mails,

in the interval, then there is a strong presumption that there is a thief in the Vessels in The Doors :- At Kowloon-Post Office whose presence there is a constant source of danger. So long as he remains there, we scarcely see how

the Postmaster General should 127 Aberdeen-(none). that 'I have complete confidence in the staff at present under my control in this Ar the Magistracy this morning the keepers Office.' We have also received com- of two filthy bakehouses in Upper Lascar

either in Hongkong, in transit, or at cently in Hongkong, has been appointed the Consular Offices, no specific charge

dent there can be less dubiety as to large snake, which he has presented to the where the letter went. It was posted in City Hall Museum. responsibility in such a case. True, we admit all that; the point we wish to

In the police court yesterday a Portuguese young man charged a Chinese woman with creating a disturbance and noing abusive stolen by a particular clerk in the language. His evidence was 'Sho said a Hongkong Post Office, we admit that lot of words which I could not understand; not the slightest shadow of blame at- I am sure they must have been bed words!" taches to the Postmaster General, who Where is Dr Johnson with his melanopublic servant can be to have his De- chroite tetrahedron' and the Billingsgate partment conducted on the best prin- fishwife?

think it will be admitted on the other Come. Hastings has at last accomplished a hand that the mere fact that a letter work which has long been wanted by those contained money is no reason why it who use Hongkong burbour-the lighting of should be confiscated by some needy the fairway. This is, of course, most useful ment service. It may be that the let- to the river steamers; but it is also of very ter has not been stolen, that it is merely great benefit to the general shipping nomon a tour round the Colony and will be munity. These practical improvements, one delivered some day to its rightful after another, show what can be done by a owner. In which case, would the Post Government Department undermanned, if not take a letter posted in Hongkoug quantity is replaced by quality.

in Hongkong. When the previous guest of a millionaire. An American the outcry was made against the Post son of an American millionaire and Office, it was suggested in the China politician and a young man of thirty, gave Mail that there should be a complete on Thursday night a farewell dinner to his change in the personnel of the staff. Parls friends in a fashionable restaurant of The frequent appearance of members | the Bois de Boulogne. One of the primary of the then staff in the Supreme Court to endeavour to come to terms with their was to show that money was no object to creditors looked ominous and ought to the host. There were twenty-two guests. have acted as a warning to the higher Each one was supplied by the host with a No Credit given for Bottles that look officers at the Post Office. We welcome private coups and pair to drive to the Bois the introduction of Britishers into the and back. The dinner, or rather gorge, Post Office staff. Without casting as showed splendid disregard of cost. Each persions on the men at present employed ton, a whole salmon, a truffied fowl; a barthere, whether they are Portuguese or ket of peaches, and a double magnum of Chinose, sympathising as we must with champagne, besides bottles of other fine the innocent who will suffer with the wines. At dessert, a bag was passed guilty, we are of opinion that more round, from which each guest was asked Englishmen should be employed in the to draw a keepsake, goneisting of emerald Post Office, in fact that a radical change links, pearl stude, cigarette-cases in gold

make-shift of transferring men from Pranorouses tuned-Singly or by yearly other Government Departments it would contract-High class work-W. Robinson

not think the general community would object to additional expenditure in the Post Office Department if it was likely to conduce to greater security and a more satisfactory service. As the De-HONGKONO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1815. partment with which the community is brought into closest contact and the Some few days ago we published a Department where dishonesty may lead paragraph from the annual report of to most serious losses to business firms as well as private individuals, the Post Office should be above suspicion. At present, it is not above suspicion. LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ CANAL, OUTWARD BOUND : -- Africa, Kirklands, July 23 ; Germania, Federation, 30 ; Guildhall, Ariel, Alb ugia, August 2; Benlarig, Friqga, 9. HOMEWARD BOUND: - Juva, July 26; Ching. wo, August 2; Folyphemets. Strathleven, 6: Benlomond, Turbo, 9; Irene, Murex, Ceylon, 13. dent wanted to know why a felony bad been compounded. We do not know the special circumstances of the particular case referred to in Mr Travers's report, but we think our correspondent ought to give the present officials credit TROM the 1st January, 1895, the Sub- for desiring to maintain the purity of the public service as earnestly as any member of the community. In the first place it should be borne in mind that the Singapore letters diswas on leave, at a period when, to put it as mildly as we can out of conleaves Yokeham; for Hongkong, via sideration for the amiable gentleman Najasaki, on the 29th inst. who presided over the Post Office in Mr | The N. P. a. a: Victoria sailed from Vic-Travers's absence, this public department was little short of a scandal, and certainly one of the worst conducted Departments in the public service. Any prosecution instituted now would be

> this port on the 19th inst. these as the best excuses we can think of for the determination net to prosecute The P. & O. s.s. Shanghai loft London for this port on the 24th inst,

> should have been ignomiciously dismissed instead of being permitted to resign from the service. Since the THE Silk ex Empress of Japan was delivered return of the Postmaster General there in New York on the 26th instant.

posted in Hongkong within the last Ma Justice Leach has been administering a month or two and has not yet retuke to the Police Magistrates at Sinreached its destination. Accepting gapore,

his statement, and assuming there has &c., arrived at Nagasaki, and left for this been no change in the Post Office staff port yesterday, the 28th instant, at 8 p.m. Deuteros, Amur, Tigris, Nagoya Maru. Cosmopolitan-Ohun Shan, Tsinan.

plaints regarding letters sent to Con- Row were fined \$25 each by Mr H. E. sular Offices between Singapore and Wadehouse. doubt many letters have been lost Caprain F. L. Lloyd, R.E., who was re-

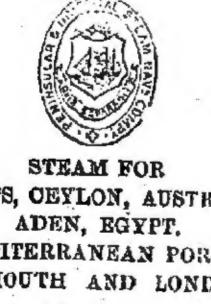
assistant instructor in submarine mining at could be made anywhere by the aggrieved persons who were the losers Plyn outh. by the disappearance of the letters. AT Magazine Gup last night, Mr Drury, of In the case of the complaint referred to by our present correspon the Public Work Department, killed a

it never gut there. Of course, it may be Coroner Wright, of the Salvation Army, said that no one should forward money and his party of thirteen officers, who are by post. The Post Office accepts no on their way to hombard Japan and to plant the flag of the Salvation Army there, will hold a Salvation Army demonstration where after being posted in the Hong- in the Wesleyan Church, to-night, comkong Post Office. We admit that it mencing at 8 p.m.

two months or more to reach an address Ir is sometimes worth while to be the

be made, and instead of adopting the inlaid with jewels, and similar trifles.

1935 | be far better to engage properly-trained and Co.



The following is the resolution which was to be proposed at the Straits Legislative Couneil by Mr Huttenbach, and seconded by Dr Brown, in regard to the Military Contribu- the Green Island Coment Co., Limited,

final settlement the following modification of the terms of Military Contribution as proposed in Secretary of State's despatch No. 201 of 28th June, 1895.

lony as their share, ' towards the cost of the cox, 'A. G. Stoker, G. H. Potts, C. A. system which has been organised for the detence of the Empire' and not us, 'towards Tomes, and C. H. Grace. the Colony's military defence 'only.

shall be 20%.

(3.) This payment shall be inclusive of Barracks and everything, so that there shall be no extras of any kind.

(4.) The Revenue on which this percentage is to be fixed shall be the total gross revenue of Singapore, Penang, and Malacca of one year, less premia on land and less raimbursements and interest.

(5.) Revenue of the year preceding the year in which the estimates are made up shall always be the revenue from which the account payable for tollowing year shall be ascerlained.

A MEDICAL correspondent sends us a copy of the British Medical Journal containing an interesting article on 'Food Poisoning,' a subject which is receiving a great deal of attention in modical circles in England. Reference is made to the Limerick Convent case mentioned by us two days ago. The conclusions of the Journal might well be taken into serious consideration in Hougkong, where climatic conditions render neceasary a strict supervision of the food supply. The fellowing is the closing paragraph: -

'The number of food poisoning cases during the hot weather has again been great. Among the articles of food suspected in the various instances we may mention (a) tinned potted meat (27 persons suffered, with death), (b) tinned tomatoes, (c) exposed ment (several fatal cases), (d) brawn (a common offender), (e) food kept for a few days. Most verdicts and with the clause. But no blame was attached to anyone.' This is just enough, so long as we are ignorant of the processes leading to the fermation of ptomaines and other poisonous bodies. People, however, should realise the danger of eating any but fresh meat, especially during the hot season. Some of the 'scraps' which butchers sell later in the day or later in the week are disgusting in appearance, and it does not seem right to tempt even the poorest to consume such stuff. Fishmongers also are not careful enough in their liberality towards the poor; a tainted fish is a dangerous gift. An adequate fond inspection is a most difficult problem, but surely it is easy enough to put a stop to obvious errors by strict prohibition.'

Owing to increase of Business, W. Robin-Organ showrooms to Connaught Houselarge stock-low prices.

Modern Society says: - Passage allowmade room for Sir Hely Hutchinson at Natal also received £450 on his appointment. When removed to the Governorship of the Straits Settlements £600 was paid paid to Sir C. C. Smith, another Governor of the same Settlements.

the unusual hour of midnight. In those ing the balls, the longest drives being easily match was floished it was broad daylight. to the lowest grade; at anyrate the Post On Wednesday and Thursday evenings, again, foursomes were play by other onthusiastic players. Golf at midnight is a done to get the thieves detected, and some thing, we imagine, possible to no other attempt made to put in honest mentclub in the kingdom. -Shelland News.

CTCLING appears to be having a great effect upon feminine costume in France. When (says the Daily Telegraph's Paris correspondent) first a woman, in order to ride a bioycle, appeared in a short petticoat, she was stared out of congtenance; but to day, in all the growd of lady riders who may be seen in the Bois de Boulogne; or threading their way amidst the thickest of traffic. say at the corner where the Grand Boulevards debouch in front of the Madeleine into the Rue Royale, one seldom sees even a skirt. The Zouave knickerbookers, worn in combination with a blouse, or a network jersey, are now everywhere to be seen and the latest tellor-made costumes have lost the fulness which orginally was considered indispensable. The innovation does not end here. It is quite an ordinary thing for a woman to frequent the cafes in cycling dress when there is every indication that she has never entitled herself to the privilege of emanoipating herself from the attire of her Workgirls are adopting the fashion.

confusion owing to the iron-clad Chen-yuen being visited by multitudes of people may suaded him to return to school in order be gathered from the following police re- that he might secure one of the two Queen's word, prepared by the Yokosuka Police Scholarships which had just then been Station, which refers to a period of five started, for a higher education in England. days, during which time 176,891 persons In 1887, he carried off the 2nd Scholarship, visited the ship :- Those reprimended by and proceeded to Edinburgh to study Medithe police, 2.781 males and 364 females ; cine. That he succeeded in the particular Taken to the Police Station on account of branch of knowledge which he had chosen is quarrels, 216 males and 22 females : cases of evidenced by the fact that he was awarded drunkenness, 72 persons; Help given in the several valuable diplomas by the Medical difficulty of traffic, on 57 occasions : Roads | College of Edinburgh, notably one in Midcleaneed on 127 occasions | Sale of injurious | wifery. On his return to Singapore, he food and beverages prohibited, on 250 has not only been distinguishing himself in occasions; Carriages and other vehicles appleted in collisions and other accidents. on 2,40: occasions | Attention called to a med dog, on one occasion a Money ploked up, 33,22 gen ; Articles, picked up 92; Warnings against losses through careless. ness on 1.280 occasions; Miscellangous, 12.963. How much all this taxed the energy of the police is beyond imagination. -Japan Ganette.

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of was held in the offices of Mesars Shewan This Council respectfully recommends as and Co., Praya Central, this afternoon. Mr R. Shewan presided, and there were also present Messre Geo. Fenwick, J. Orange (Consulting Committee), R. K. Leigh, (1.) The Contribution is paid by the Co- A. G. Morris, S. S. Benjamin, R. C. Wil-

The notice calling the meeting having (2.) The percentuge payable on Revenue | been read, the Chairman proposed confirmation of the following resolution passed at hoisted. an extraordinary meeting of the company on the 12th August last ;-

> 'That the Capital of the Company berreduced from \$1,000 000, divided into 20,000 Shares of \$50 each, to \$200,000, div.ded into 20,000 Shares of \$10 ench. and that such reduction be effected by cancelling Capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$40 per Share on each of the 14,117 Shures which have been issued and are now outstanding, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the Shares in the Company's Capital from \$50 to \$10 per Share."

Agreed unanimously.

Mr S. E. Benjamin seconded.

This was all the business.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the 'China Man. 1] London, August 27, 1895. GERMANY AND THE MISSIONARY

RIOTS. It is reported that the German Government has instructed its Minister and the Consuls in Chius to protect the Foregin Mission to the utmost extent, and to sum-

RUSSIA AND MONTENEGRO. Russia has presented Montenegro with a

mon German war ships the moment that

any disorder is threatened.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG POST OFFICE.

large quantity of war material,

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Hongkong, Aug. 28. Sir. - Kindly allow me space in your

against the Hongkong Post Office. A short time ago, I found it necessary to send through the Post Office, a sum of money to a friend residing in Hongkong. As the Post Office was closed I did not register the cover in which it was sent, so posted it in the night box. The cover or imprey in question never reached its destison and Co. have removed their Piano and Instion, and the first intimation I had friend, and from him I received the in- of any stipulation to the contrary the re- do you know how ?-I was not present. formation that he had not received the letter and money. I then went to the Post Office and saw the Postmaster General who ances to colonial bigwigs on appointment told me that as I had not registered the or retirement is terribly expensive work for letter the Post Office was not responsible; the public . . . -Sir C. B. Mitchell, who and that I had no redress. I argued the matter with him, and pointed out that even if registered the letter might probably have gone astray. He promised to have the matter investigated, and few days after him for expenses. A like sum was also I got a reply stating he could give no information relating to the missing cover. Now, in his statement to me, he said that the clerks could tall by the feel of the letter what it contained (a Bank note). I What may be regarded as an event alto- read in the China Mail some days back. gother unique in the annals of golf took that several registered letters had been place at Lorwick, when four members of missed, and that a certain clerk had been the Shetland Golf Club angaged in a four- allowed to pay up the missing amounts some on the Club's course at Annabrus at and also allowed to resign; no prosecution took place and from what I can gather none northern latitudes at the present time there is likely to take place. If, then, registered, is practically no night. A game of golf at letters go astray to the number of 50 what what may be described as the 'uncarthly' protection is there in registering a letter? hour of midnight was, therefore, possible The chance is about equal to non-regisof accomplishment. The first ball was tration. The opinions expressed by 'Andriven off from the tee at five minutes to other Victim' in your evening contempotwelve, and a full round of eighteen holes rary are strongly endorsed by me, and I was played, the match terminating at 2.30. should think every right-thinking Britisher. Although the course is a somewhat hilly I will not reiterate what has been said one, abounding in dyke hazards, not the there, but will just say that as we are under slightest difficulty was experienced in find the British flag and in a British Colony. and under what is supposed to be a British seen. Shortly after twelve o'clock the lark | Government, every department should be was heard in full song, and by the time the administered by Britishers from the highest

In conclusion I would ask, can nothing be

ONE MORE VIOTIM.

HONOUR TO WHOM HONOUR IS

To the Editor of the 'UHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, 29th August, 1895. Str.-I learn with much pleasure and gratification from your issue of last night, that my old friend and school-mate, Dr Lim Boon Keng, has now been offered and has scorped a seat in the Legislative Council if the Straits Settlements.

Perhaps it may not be out of place here to give a brief eketch of the brilliant career of this still comparatively young but promising member of the Chinese community

He was born of poor parents and received his early education at the Ruffles Institution. Singapore-the school which has produced, and is still producing, many prominent members of various nationalities in the cosmopolitan community of Singapore. In 1886. Lim Boon Keng, for some reason or other, left school in order to search for An idea of the extraordinary rush and clerical employment, but as the boy showed much promise, the worthy Headmaster per-

his professional duties, but has likewise been one of the foremost to take part in all public demonstrations for the welfare of the community. Leatly, the highest ambition to which a man can aspire in a Grown Colong, viz., to be a member of the Liegislative Council, has been attained by him. This is a bright example of what perseverande and ability our do. Let me hope Hongkong may soma day be able to boast in a similar manner, and thus prove that the Scholarships so liberally ewarded by

the British Government are not money ille

spent, -Yours.

RAFFLESIAN.

DEPRESSION IN THE PACIFIC. The Spanish Consul courteously sends

us the following telegram :-

Binondo, Aug. 28, 7.52 p.m. There is another depression in the Pacific

to the E. of Luzon. The following was issued by the Hong-

kong Observatory :--On the 29th at 1,20 a., Two lanterns hoisted vertically. At 11.55 a., The depression appears to be situated to the N.W. of Bolingo. Forecast :-- barometer falling moderate N. and N.E. winds, probably incrossing : unsettled, squally, some rain.

On the 29th, at 4.50 p., Red Drum

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr A. G. Wise, Acting Puisne Judge.) .

CONTRACTS 'MADE IN GERMANY." F. Wessel sued Carlowitz and Co. for 21000 as damages for breach of contract and wrongful dismissal. Mr H. J. Holmes appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr II. J. Gedge (Messra Johnson, Stokes and Master)

Thursday 29th Aug.

appeared for the defendants. been reduced to \$1000 in order to bring it claim of \$1400, being one year's salary. Mr Westel came out under a three year's conthe third \$1,700. One clause provided must be given. He had now been dismissout cause. He was, on arrival, given to i understand that he need not begin work for a few days; but on the second day he got a letter from Mr Sachse, head of the firm, complaining that he had not started

work. Mr Wessel found, on inquiring, that Mr Sachse had gone to Canton and left nobody in charge to give orders ----His Lordship-I cannot believe thatcharge. It would be absurd.

to the office, but was not given any Mr Wessel went away again. The folwas nothing to be said about work-

valuable paper for another complaint

Lordship that Sunday is not a day for ing member, by Mr Jesusian and Mr His Lordship-The Sunday Cargo Work-

ing Ordinance does not apply to offices. -Mr Holmes went on to discuss the next day, Monday, which was a bank holiday. His Lordship-But what has a bank he know what Mr Sachse did ! Mr Sachse holiday to do with a German firm?

At any rate, even if it was a mistake to claim so much, it was not gross misconduct Mr Gadga-I object to any statement of or gross negligence such as would entitle what Mr Tornbochia said. the firm to dismiss him summarily. There were certain definite circumstances that in writing. would entitle employers to dismiss a servant summarily; and no such justification exist-

Mr G. P. Lammert was sworn as German

(Agreement produced.) Mr Gedgo-It is not stamped.

if you want to sue on it.

rather one o'clock. At four o'clock he pre- missed him would make it impossible for sented himself at Carlowitz office and naw him to get on anywhere in the East, and one of the clorks, Mr Jesumann, Club affair. and then said 'You had better take a look round Hongkong, and make of that. place.' Witness distinctly understood from made inquiries and cannot get another absent, and that the rioters held they had him that it was not necessary to begin work | situation. besides bimself, Mr Clissmann; and Mr emount of difficulty he may have now. him in the Kowloon hotel. Up to that by the sampan or jipricksha, with friends, until the ship left. The with Mc Backrach? ewent to the German Club and taw Me possible bearing on the case.

Sachse and excuse witness' attendance at and I will not answer. the office on Saturday, as he had a me pri- Mr Gedge-Excuse me, you have to vate affairs to attend to. Mr Jesumann answer. said that would be all right, and that Mr | in Lardship-If the witness refuses to witness saw Mr Sachse at the office, in the other side, it will count very much against afternoon; did not go in the morning be- him. the afternoon he went, but there was Backrach to ask Mr Jesumann whether Jenumann said 'There is already something | again?

on Sundaya ?-No.

to work on Sundays before he came to this business.

Witness said that in the botter class firms !

in Germany there was no Sunday labiur.

go to the Club but no time to dome enjoying himself pretty well. office was then clused, and so he could not Wednesday? go, He went back to K wioon. He had an attack of faver, with pain in the eyes. and I refuse point-blank to answer. Next morning it was so bad that he had to send for me licine. He got som a lotton, tell him not to be atuned ! and expected to have a douter sent, but no

not begun work yet; and moreover you thought this was tecause the doctor had have drawn money from the compradore in not known him long. Witness further infringement of your contract and of Ger- | complained of weakness, less of appetite, man law : and your contract must be con- and trembling of the hand ; to which Dr sidered at an end. Of course you are Gerlach replied, 'Oh, I hear you have been of the 7th inst., an accomplished fact, and responsible for all the debts you have con- "going it" lately, and that explains it ? tracted.' Witness wrote in reply next day | Witness thought the doctor was preju-

I beg to inform you that I thought my- dieed by hearsay. to the extent I did, by your own request, had never had so much liquor as to interto get somewhat acquainted with life in fere with his capacity for work. He al-Hongkong, and that it did not particularly ways drank Carlowitz & Co.'s beer (loud matter what time I should enter on my laughter in Court) which was very mild. duties. Should I have given your words Could not say how much of it would ina wrong interpretation, on account of my toxicate a man. ignorance of local business and social cusmoney might be got from the com- what you have to say. pradore without reference to the head referring to the head; and if I am not mistaken it is so stated in my contract. There was no answer to this; next day (8th) he went to the office to see Mr Sachse, but Mr | conduct or disobedience apart from con-Sachse would have nothing to do with him. | tract! In the afternoon of that day he got a reply

saying 'We have to note the shifty way in which you quote for your own ends the Mr Holmes stated that the claim had expressions of others, and even try to defend yourself with false impressions. It in this court. It had originally been a is a disfiguration of the truth to say that Mr Sachse should have said to you that it did not matter what time you commenced of the Singapore Free Press telegraphed the tract with Carlowitz and Co., the first year's | duty. What he said was that, being mail salary being \$1 400, the second \$1,500, and day, we were very busy that day and did not want to get you to work just that Wessel could be dismissed before the then, so you could look about Hong- at Kucheng, some of the remarks of our conend of the three years in case his work was kong until after the mail. Glissmann in not satisfactory; but six months' notice | the right, and natural interpretation came on the afternoon of the next ed without notice, and, as submitted, with- day. But you have acted perversely to day (20th inst.) respecting the situation throughout. On Friday, complaint was at Kucheng, the scene of the recent dastardmade to you about not coming; but you ly massacres of a few unoffending English took no notice. Even on Saturday you did folk, women, for the most part, and childnot come, but you took advantage of Mr ren, is calculated to cause some apprehen-Sachse's absence to get \$55 from the com- sion that there is about to arise a period of pradore, in defiance of the terms of c mract serious relations between the Chinese Govthat no employee can draw more than he ernment and Britain. When similar outhas enrued of his salery. On Monday rages have occurred satisfaction of some (5th) you wrote a chit, on a German Club sort has been forthcoming in the shape of that the head of a firm left nobody in memo form, at 3 p.m., to Mr Sachse to of a money compensation and the execuexcuse you for Monday. Mr Sachse re- tion, perhaps, of two or three unfortunate

many offices where work is done on Sun- ready to begin work on Thursday if re-

Tarabochia, but his name was now erased. because Mr Sachse had used his influence. Mr Gedge-I object to this. It has i nothing whatever to do with the cause of action, and it is not evidence. Howean

can be called. Mr Holmes submitted that in the absence | Mr Holmes-Well, your name is crased : gular holidays of the place would hold good. | Have you been told ?-Mr Tarabachia

> Witness said he was not told verbally but His Lordship-You are making things pretty had for your clique's friends, Mr

Holmes. Friedrich Wessel, described himself as a on board the Prousen on the Thursday at the latest,' Witness did not may he was going on a picnic next day, nor did he ask His Lordship-I must impound it for Jesumann to tell Mr Sachse so. Was not the present, and you must get it stamped able to remember all these things distinctly; never expected they were to come to Witness went on to say that in accord- be weighed in the scales of justice, and so ance with the agreement, he left Germany did not take particular note. But he had for Hongkong via Genoa, arriving here im asked apveral people, and they all told lim the 31st July (Wednesday) about n on, or that the way Carlowitz and Co. had dis-

His Lordship-Oh, I cannot take notice with banners flying and horne blowing, proves clearly enough that what should yourself acquainted with the ways of the Mr Holmes-As a matter of fact he has correspond to a police force was entirely

for a few days. In the agreement it was His Lordship-But you are claiming a In fact beyond an occasional writing of an enquired for at \$22 and \$221, but we have stipulated that the firm would find quartors specific sum under the clause of your confor witness; there was another new man tract, and that was nothing to do with the

Jesumann said 'One of you will have to Witness, continuing, said that Mr Jesustay in a hotel.' About five o'clock on mann came to him on the Preussen on Thursday Mr Jesumann took witness to Thurs ay. Could not remember if they the Kowloon hotel and engaged a room for tiffined together there. Did not remember officials to ward off attacks by natives on bim there, in the name of Carlowitz and Co. being told to come to the off o in the after-On Friday (2nd August) witness did not go i noon. Did not remember telling Jesumann to work, being under the impression that he he was going away to see the Preussen off was not wanted until Monday or Turaday. on Friday and would return with the pilot. In the evening of that day (8 p.m., Friday, Did not return with the pilot, but left the August 2) he found a letter waiting for steamer in the dock and came back either

time he had stayed on board the steamer, Mr Gedge-Have you discussed this case letter was from Mr Sacha". Witness at once Mr Holmes-I must submit this has no

Jesumann, and asked him to speak to Mr | Witness-It does not belong to this case,

Sashae had gone to Canton. On Saturday answer, and any evidence is put in on the

cause he understood he was excused. In Mr Gedge-Did the plaintiff ask Mr access of foreign consuls to the investigation nothing for him to do. Witness on one Jesumann had promised the plaint if not to occasion got \$50 from the compradore; he tell Mr Sachse that the platitiff had been asked Mr Jesumann about money, and Mr scen by Mr Jesumann on the Pressen

due to you for the voyage ; if you want any | The question had to be put three times more, you can got it from the compradure | before it was clear enough to be followed. without troubling to refer to Mr Sachse.' and then it was negatived. Witness went He thought Mr Tarabochia was present on on to say that he had made the acquaintforth to occupy. ance of a man called Petersen, who kept a Mr Holmes-Did you doubt for a mo- restaurant in the west part of the town ; ment, or had you any reason to believe it did not know if Petersen was pilot of the was the practice of German firms to work Preusen. On Friday evening witness saw you cannot get work. The Tramp-Well. Jeanmann, and asked him about getting yer see, mum, people wants reference from

> Mr Gedgo-What business ! Witness-It was my own affair.

an answer, which was translated as ful- Blonday or Tuesday; that he could have lows- 5th August, 3 p.m. - I must one worked, but was enjoying himself instead, fess I am vory surprised at your be- When Dr Gerlach came to examine his haviour ; yell have pleuty of time to eyes, witness admitted that he had been to the office. Please dome at once. The Mr Gedge-Did Dr Gerigoh and you on

Witness This was after the dismissal His Lordship (to the interpreter) - Oh, very III.

Witness admitted that Dr Gerlach, came dotor came. On the evening of the 6th on the Wednesday, and found the eyes he got a letter, which was translated as almost all right and expressed the opinion W. Routseon and Co. are Special Agents follows - Though it is now the 6th August, that there was nothing to interfere with for all the leading English and Continental and you arrived on the Blat July, you have withcas going on with his work. Witness Pinnologie Manufacturers,

His Lordship-As a matter of fact, Mr toms. I beg to apologise and express my re- Holmes, I may as well tell you my view, gret. In any case, neither this complaint | that this is altogether irrelevant. The man nor the other one (about raising advances may have go drunk every night in his from H.E. the Viceroy at Nanking, has man, you've ruined my new bonnet! from the compradore) is a breach of con- life or may not; but what you have to look tract or of German law, for I ascertained at is that he did not go to the office in the that they should consent to pay an extra from Mr Jesumann and Mr Tarabochia that day time. Why did he not go? That is

Mr Holmes said he merely wished to reof the firm. In all mercantile houses I but the insinuations as to plaintiff's general method of its collection) on every pikul of have known, monthly advances are to be conduct and character. At any rate he was Foreign opium landed at Shangbai. had from the cashier without need of entitled to six months' notice of dismissal. His Lordship-Yes, on the contract : but there is always the common-law right of a master to dismiss a servant for gross mis-

Case adjourned.

THE FARCE AT KUCHENG.

Although the situation has undergone change since the Hongkong correspondent refusal of the Chinese officials to admit the

Foreign Consuls to the Courts of Enquiry temporary, as given below, still apply :--The special telegram which we publish Mr Holmes submitted that that was quested you to come, but you did not. On wretches who may or may not have been how the plain iff understood, right or Tuesday you pretend to be sick, but when implicated. Of the latter fact no proper wrong. Then on the third day he went Dr Gerlach and Bischoff went to see you evidence has been adduced and it has been money being wanted for military purposes Master Linding they found you out. Only yesterday we | the practice to take for granted that the the Heien had been repeatedly instructed to work to do; nobody instructed him about got the bill from the Hongkong Hotel, heads that fell were the heads of the guilty. anything at I Mr Sachse being absent, \$11. 0 for three bottles of hock and apol- But it has been suspected sufficiently often linaris and cigars on your account; we that the real culpries have escaped punishlowing day being Sunday, of course there shall not pay it. We will not withdraw ment, with official connivance; that no real the notice of dismissal cent to you on the diligence was displayed in the enquiry; that His Lordship—I don't know about that 6th.' It was not true that witness had hands of officials who were probably quite analyses. No increase of data of facility on the Mr J. G. Buckle at all ; I don't know what is the practice of drawn money from the firm ; only from the hands of officials who were probably quite the German offices here. I know there are compradore, not from Carlowitz. He was cognisant of the circumstances under which the outrages were perpetrated, was a holquired, but was not required. He had low farce; and that the unlucky Chinamen Mr Holmes-I shall submit to your been put up at the German Club as a visit- who were decapitated constituted a mere gaol delivery of condemned men awaiting the sword for crimes altogether different from the outrages for which Britain sought satisfaction. Public opinion in Shanghai of prepared opium, but do not propose to Mrs Geo. Holmes and Hongkong has already declared itself as to the illusory character of these official investigations and the fictithese official investigations and the ficti-tious and probably quite vications charac- and foreign products equally. The authoter of the executions that are the vindi- rities here consider that the action will not cution of the so-called trials. It is time, detrimentally affect the trade in Indian it is loudly demanded, that an end be put onium, but it seems probable that rumours to farces of the kind, that substantial of the tax have been somewhat responsible guarantees be secured for the validity of for the recent fall which cocurred in the the enquiries in such cases, and that the sales of opium in this country. Whether accused shall be tried judicially to the sa- | the Chinese Government will be able to tisfaction of the aggrieved Power. That is joarry out the scheme successfully remains to the just demand of the European communities of the China Coast ports, and the European Powers once for all must make up their minds to put an end to a pretence Witness went on to say, in reply to Mr of taking a burlesque government seriously. Gedge, that Mr Jesumann came to see him | In all cases, Consuls or Legation officials, with a competent staff of interpreters, | report for to-day's mail, say :merchant, and stated the he had entered morning, but did not say "Come to the should sit on the enquiry as assessors. into an agreement with Carlowitz & Co. office this afternoon, or to-morrow morning They should exercise independent investigations and make arrests, and, if they should think fit, should be empowered to transfer the scene of trial to the mearest treaty port, requiring the presence there of whatever Chimes officials they desire to examine. In all cases escorts from foreign gun boats or the Hongkong garrison should accompany the foreign representatives

> official despatch to Governors of provisces, beard of no sales. advising the giving of protection to the foreigner dwelling inland, no real protection whatever is accorded. What foreign Governments must do now is to samme that it is not the intention of the Chiuese mission stations, and on the property and lives of foreigners; but on the other hand to take for granted that all outrages are carried out with official connivance, tagit The grave part of to-day's telegram is that which states that the foreign Consuls have been actually refused admittance to what the Chinese officials are good enough to style the 'trials' at Kuchong In other the sole guarantee that this investigation is | hands again at \$45. not, like all its preducessors, a farce and a sham. Lord Salisbury has declared that if dull and weak. Popioms and Balmorals China showed any negligence or lukewarm. ness in punishing the guilty persons further steps would be taken by Britain to enforce satisfaction. To our mind this denial of constitutes an obstructive attitude that will be held by the British Foreign Office to ustify the taking of those 'further stema.' The sooner the better. What Japan has b gun by war Britain can finish by political pressure of the right sort, and we may soon see China reduced to that position of political tutelage that she ought now and hence-

making investigations at the scene of the

LADY-It is strange that a strong man like His Lordship-I suppose he always had excused for Saturday on account of private me last employer, and he's been dead twen-

The rest of the afternoon was occapied TRAVELING Street Singer-Can I sing quarters reference is, I observe, made to As to Monday, he heard it was a holiday by close cross-examination of the plaintiff, here? Officer - Didn't I hear you singing | the large saving which will directly result by law, and no work was to be done. That | tending to show that he had deliberately | a few days ago? 'Yes.' Well, I'm not day he wrote asking to be excused work I announced his intention of baving a plea- what you might call a critic, but from my bridge. It may be well to point out that at 8 p.m. in the German Club he got and time and not beginning work until alight knowledge of mucic I should may no, as a matter of feet there will probably be

> FRIEND (at a French play).-Why did you appland so vigorously when that domedien made his speech before the curtain? Sprigge (confidentially)—So folks would think I understood. What did he say? Friend.-He said the remainder of his part must be taken by an understudy, as he felb

THE EXTRA TAX ON OPIUM.

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In the opinion of the Calcutta traders the Cambridge remained.' extra tax on opium is, says the Englishman only requires the enforcing effect of an edict. The following correspondence, now published thing about you that I like.' self authorised to stay away from the office | In reply to Mr Holmes, witness said he for the first time, throws fresh light on the made to evade the treaty by calling the tax a 'subscription';-

To G. Jamieson, Esq., H.B.M. Consul-General, Shanghai, 2nd July, 1895. Dear Sir,-We beg to lay before you the fact that it has come to our notice that the on my desk is a trifle small, but it's very Taotai, acting, we believe, under instructions ornamental. Oh, Josiah, you dreadful intimated to the Opium Guild his intention Tax Tis. 10-20 (the exact amount has not as yet been definitely decided upon, nor are we fully acquainted with the proposed

We, the undersigned importers of this commodity, beg to protest most emphatical | edly) - Alas! For obvious reasons we shall y against this illegal action on the part of the Chinese authorities in attempting to impose this tax, and to point out that it is on- | RACHALS' PIANOS-The finest in the World tirely contrary to the terms of the additional articles to the agreement between Great W. Robinson and Co. Britain and Chisa, signed at London on the 18th of July, 1885, and especially to clause 5, to which we would particularly draw your attention. We would further point out that if this tax were imposed the consumption of Native opium would be stimulated much to the detriment of the Foreign article, already | Mr W. G. Allen suffering severely from the effects of the Mr and Mrs W. S. Miss McClutchie competition with the under-taxed Nativegrown opium, which is undoubtedly slowly Mr J. S. Black

but surely ousting out of the market the Mr E. W. Blodgett trade in which we are ongaged. We would, therefore, beg to request you Mr W. J. Canter to be kind enough to communicate with the Mr L. de Castro Native authorities informing them that the Mr W. A. Duff action in attempting to impose an additional Mr J. M. Elliott tax on fereign opium oan under no circum- Mr H. Gape stances be carried out, being entirely in op- Mr & Mrs J. Glassoy Mr A. H. Rennie position to the terms of the treaties, and | Mr F. W. Hall highly prejudical to the interests of the un- Mr C. Harris dereigned incrchants, who are very largely Mr R. J. Hastings interested in the Foreign opium trade,

(Then follow signatures.) In reply, a letter was received from Liu. Acting Castoms Superintendent, to Mr Mr J. Kinghorn Jamieson, Shanghai, dated July, 1895, to Mr W. Krumme the effect that owing to large sums of Mr and Mrs Lindsay Mr G. C. Turner call on the heads of the guild concerned to take steps to raise subscriptions on prepared opium, and it was proposed that such sub- Mr J. W. Bolles scriptions should be collected from the Dr. F. H. Bowers Chinese shops selling prepared opium, the Capt. W. van Corbach Major The Hon. E. smokers. No increase of duty on foreign Miss Coe opium was in any way contemplated, and it Mr R. P. Dipple would not effect the opium merchants in the Mr J. P. Dowling slightest degree.

Two days latter, the Englishman says the Mr Hein information received here (Simia) points to Mrs L. Hoey and 2Mr and Mrs A. Findthe fact that the Chinese are contemplating an excise tax on opium, on the consumption levy any additional Customs tax on oplum imported from India. There is no objection Mr Andrew JohnstonMr G. Wheeler be seen.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET. Messes Chater and Vernon, in their share Mr E. Kern

Rates have still forther risen and market Mr M. W. Lake closes firm in all the chief stocks. A fair Mrs Lehman business has been put through during the Mr A. P. Morgan week under review.

Banks. - Hongkong and Shanghais showed some weakness in the early part of the week and charce changed hands at 170. 177, and 176 per cent., prem.; at time of OPIUM-New Patns, cash,... 6971/700 writing, however, the market is firmer with sales and bayors at 177 to 178 per cent .. outrage, and to this there should never be prem. Transactions for December have an exception. The entirely open way in been put through at 187 to 188 per cent. Mr Sachse, who introduced him to his social position also was rained by the which the Kucheng massacre was con- prem. No business in other Bank stock to

ducted by a mob moving in procession, report. Marine Insurances .- Unions have ruled steady without sales at \$180. Traders have improved to \$75 after sales at \$73 and \$74, and Yangteres have been placed at the nothing to fear from the local magistrates, improved rate of \$103. Straits have been

> Fire Insurances .- Both Chinas and Hong. kongs have ruled steady at quotation with

Shipping .- Hongkong, Canton, and Macaos, after ruling steady during the early part of the week at \$822 to \$83, saddenly came into favour and shares changed hands at \$3 1, 9334, and \$34, market closing steady at latter rate. Douglas's have improved to \$55 with sules at that and \$54 and \$543. Seliers at \$55 rule the market at time of writing. Other shipping stock has been neglected.

Refinerics .- Sales of China Sugars are reported at \$103, but sellers rule the marwords the Chinese officials decline to a low ket at that rate. Luzons have changed

Mining .- The market has ruled very have been on continual offer at quotations without finding buyers. A small lot of Charbonnages have changed hands at \$110 and more could be placed at the same rate.

Miscellaneous .- Docke, which ruled weak at the early part of the week, close firm with sales at 105 per cent., prom., and look like improving further. Lands after sales at \$60, \$61, and \$62, close in demand at latter rate with no sellers under \$63. Watsons have found buyers at \$101; Fen. wicks at \$18, \$19, and \$20; Tramways at \$85; and Green Islands at \$10 and \$101.

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THE London correspondent of the Glasgow Herald writes as follows :- In some from the retirement of the Dake of Cam. some loss during the Duke's lifetime. His pay as Commander-in-Chief is about 24,400, while his successor's will be 24,500. and the Dake will retain the coloneloy of the Grandier Guards, which is worth \$2,200 per anoum, as well as draw a pension for his service at the Horse Guards. To be sure, there will be a saving on the retinue, which includes four alder-de-camp. but this will be absorbed by the pension of the retiring chief. Really, however, there has been, I am told, no question of patty economies in the matter; the point is that a reduction of the authority of the chief executive officer is a necessary part of certain important changes, and this could

not well be effected while the Dake of

'THERE is something about you,' romarked Rubberncek Bill, as he gently removed the traveler's money belt. 'There is some-

subject, and shows that an attempt is being | Scene: A railroad restaurant. Sho-Ob, dear! I wish we had a hammer to crack this pie crust, He-Weit a moment, my love. I will buy a sandwich.

Lizzie, this pretty penwiper you have left

Loyen (in whisper, 'neath window)-Are you ready to lower yourself down, darling? Isabel E. Loper-Quite ready. Lover-Have you got everything? Isabel E. L .-Yes; everything but papa's pocketbook; I couldn't find it anywhere. Lover (dejectbe obliged to postpone our departure.

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Quotations.

Hongkong, August 29, 1895. cash.... -New Benares, cash, 6874 oash, -New Malwa, credit, 699/700 Allowance, Taels,... 6/12 Old Malwa, credit, 710/740 Allowance, Taels,... 8/20

Persian, Oily, cash., 780/800 Allowance, Tuels,... 16/36 Pocalan, Paper tied -Allowance: Taela....

Exchange. Hongsong, August 29, 1895.

London-Bank, Wire, ... in On demand. , 30 days' sight, ., 4 months' sight, Documentary, 4 months aight, n Paris-On demand, ... Credits, 4 months' sight, In Berlin-Demand .... in New York-On demand. Credits, 60 days' night. Ju Bumbar-On domand, ... ... ... 1974 On demand, " Shangha --On demand. 30 days' sight, private paper Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)

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0.07 Highest open air temperature on the 28th ...... 89

F. 15. Figg. # First Assistant. Hungkong Observatory, August 29, 1895-

Temperature. (Taken at Messes Falcener & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) Honorong, August 29, 1898. 1 P.M. ... 20.72 4 P.M. ... 29 69 1 Patterie ... 86 4 P. Hann In (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 75 1 P.M. 77 Do. Da. 4 P.M. 77

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ON WISDNESDAY, the 4th September, 1515, at Noon, the Company's Steamship OXUS, Commandant DUPONT, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this l'ort for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till

Noon. Cargo will be recoived on heard until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 3rd September, 1835. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are requirod. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

C. TOURNAIRE, Acting Agent.

Houghong, August 21, 1895.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONOKONG.

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Oldenburg	Monday	Sept. 16.
Karlsruhe	Monday	Oct. 14.
Prinz Heinrich	Monday	Nov. 11.
Preussen	Monday	Dec. 9.
Sachsen		
Gera	Monday	Feb. 3.

IN MONDAY, the It is day of September, 1895, at 3 p.m., the Company's Steamship OLDENBURG, Capt. HEINTZE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, Occidental & Oriental Steam and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at NATLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till

Noon, on SATURDAY, the 14th September, Cargo and Specie will be received on board until Noon, on Monday, the 16th September, and Parcels will be received (at the Agency's Office) until Noon, on SUNDAY, the 15th September. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in

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Victoria..... | 3,167 | Tuesday | Nov. 19. "1116 Steamship VICTORIA, Captain PANTON, sailing at Noon, on TUES.

DAY, the 17th September, will proceed to VICTURIA, B.U., and TACOMA, vid SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KUBE and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Proific Coast Points, and to Canadian and

United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate. and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tapoma, Wash, Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 p.m., on the

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China (via Nugasaki, ) Kobe, Inland Sea, TUESDAY, Sept. 17, Yokohama and Honolulu) ......

and Yokohama] ...

at noon. Peru (via Nagasaki, Tuesday, Oct. 8, at noon.

TILES U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be desparched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA. on SATURDAY, the 7th September, at Noon, taking Passengers and Proight for Jupan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route, Through Parage Cakers granted to Kngland, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on appli-

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Hongkong, August 17, 1895.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Relgic (via Nagasaki, ) SATURDAY, Sept. 28, Kobe, Inland Sea at noon, and Yokohama) ...

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THE Steamship BELGIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 28th September, at Noon, connection being made at Yokohann with Steamers vem

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Agent. Hongkong, August 27, 1805,

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. BARTLETT, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 10th September. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, August 22, 1895.

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Hongkong, August 3, 1895.

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Hongkong, August 10, 1895. 1472 FOR NEW YORK.

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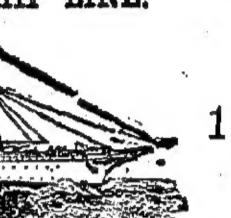
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